Service Date: March 6, 1984

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

| IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF   | ) |        |              |
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| THE MONTANA POWER COMPANY FOR         | ) |        |              |
| AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXECUTION BY     | ) |        |              |
| THE COMPANY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT,      | ) | DOCKET | 83.3.20      |
| INDENTURE OF TRUST, AND RELATED       | ) | ORDER  | <u>4973a</u> |
| DOCUMENTS TO SECURE THE PAYMENT       | ) |        |              |
| OF THE PRINCIPAL OF (PREMIUM,         | ) |        |              |
| IF ANY) AND INTEREST ON POLLUTION     | ) |        |              |
| CONTROL REVENUE BONDS TO BE ISSUED    | ) |        |              |
| BY THE CITY OF FORSYTH, MONTANA IN    | ) |        |              |
| AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000. | ) |        |              |
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## **SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER**

On March, 30, 1983, The Montana Power Company ("Applicant") filed with the Public Service Commission its verified Application, pursuant to Sections 69-3-501 through 69-3-507 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA), seeking an order authorizing it to execute certain documents, identified in the Application, to secure the payment of the principal of (premium, if any) and interest on Pollution Control Revenue Bonds ("Bonds") to be issued by the County of Rosebud ("County"), Montana. Subsequently on February 22, 1984, the Applicant filed a Supplemental Application in this Docket, requesting issuance of this Supplemental Order and requesting an extension of the authorizations in Order No. 4973 to June 30, 1984.

The Supplemental Application states that following a joint public hearing held by the County of Rosebud and the City of Forsyth, Montana, it was determined that it would be appropriate for the City of Forsyth to issue the Bonds which are the subject of this Docket.

Having fully considered the Supplemental Application, and being fully advised in the

premises, the Commission makes the following:

# **FINDING OF FACT**

- (1) Pursuant to MCA §69-3-504, notice of the filing of the Supplemental Application was given by inclusion thereof in the Commission Agenda for February 27, 1984.
- (2) It is appropriate to change all references in Order No. 4973 to Rosebud County, Montana to the City of Forsyth, Montana.

#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

The Supplemental Application herein complies with MCA §§ 69-3-501 through 69-3-.507, inclusive, and the same should be granted as hereinafter ordered.

### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, at a session of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana, held at its office at 2701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, on March 5, 1984. there regularly came before the Commission for final action the matter contained in the Supplemental Application in this Docket.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Supplemental Application of the Applicant in this Docket is hereby approved, and that all references to Rosebud County, Montana in Order No. 4973 in this Docket are deemed to be references to the City of Forsyth, Montana.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the authorizations in Order No. 4973 be extended to June 30, 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in all other respects, Order No. 4973 remains in full force and effect.

|                 | DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, this 5th day of March, 1984 by a 5 to 0 |                             |  |  |
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| vote.           |  |                             |  |  |
|                 | BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PU   | JBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.   |  |  |
|                 |  | Thomas Schneider, Chairman  |  |  |
|                 |  | John Driscoll, Commissioner |  |  |
|                 |  | Howard Ellis, Commissioner  |  |  |
|                 |  | Clyde Jarvis, Commissioner  |  |  |
|                 |  | Danny Oberg, Commissioner   |  |  |
| ATTE            | EST:   |                             |  |  |
| Made:<br>Secret | line L. Cottrill<br>tary   |                             |  |  |

Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. <u>See</u> 38.2.4806, ARM.

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